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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, DECEMBER 1969

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight)(c)	Aerated Waters (d)	Flour (Incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year:	1966-67	'000 gal 91,418	tons 14,311	tons 3,762	tons 1,242	'000 gal 2,548	ton (2,000 lb) 26,974	tons 97,255	tons 143,917
	1967-68	90,793	13,778	4,649	1,281	2,646	26,408	92,648	14,627
	1968-69 p	101,889	15,764	5,728	r 1,394	2,781	26,120	123,935	14,062
6 months ended December 1968 p	60,825	9,443	3,770	761	1,349	13,734	45,661	75,103	7,406
	64,336	10,151	3,508	781	1,480	11,854	84,496	84,232	5,931
Month:	1968 November p	13,433	2,144	813	145	247	2,480	7,532	11,921
	December p	13,138	2,081	766	217	310	2,072	5,869	12,678
	1969 November p	13,873	2,271	757	135	250	1,937	14,338	13,893
	December p	13,727	2,255	709	227	335	2,040	10,976	1,377
Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (g)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Systems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pressure) - Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction (h)	Fertilisers		
P E R I O D							Super-phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia	
Year:	Sawn Native Grown Timber (e)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (f)	Plaster Sheets						
	1966-67	'000 sup ft 174,394	'000 sq yd 22,100	tons 496,724	tons 198,566	tons 207,865	number 4,745	'000 kWh 4,115,615	tons 164,123
	1967-68	175,225	26,372	443,825	183,779	182,376	4,689	3,773,222	57,499
6 months ended December 1968 p	1968-69 p	174,302	24,773	318,799	215,146	203,212	4,335	4,737,950	143,662
	(i)	94,254	12,700	193,557	89,795	101,499	2,406	2,322,622	138,123
	6 months ended December 1969 p	88,153	11,851	121,968	132,111	110,715	1,888	2,577,242	39,687
Month:	1968 November p	15,270	2,215	29,493	14,876	16,856	365	382,832	64,408
	December p	10,739	1,545	23,397	9,201	16,511	249	371,817	18,842
	1969 November p	14,163	1,820	18,863	20,766	22,842	307	403,784	18,372
	December p	1,570	1,570	19,797	21,032	22,949	244	404,221	3,988

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil. (c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes bottled and canned. (e) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent.

(f) Prior to July 1966 includes 'Bricks - Other than Standard Size'. (g) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (h) As from December 1968, no electricity generated for traction purposes. (i) Six months ended November.

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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES -- TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68	57,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
1968-69	68,376	64,160	45,236	567,501	673,446	138,954
6 months ended December 1968	30,974	28,038	40,665	277,951	344,047	66,721
6 months ended December 1969 p	36,847	29,449	29,485	279,877	342,336	74,925
Month: 1968 November	5,063	4,563	1,209	50,320	68,788	12,111
December	5,250	5,133	617	47,629	71,759	12,666
1969 November p	5,463	4,241	775	49,250	71,250	12,800
December p	5,854	4,692	367	54,454	67,807	15,052

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
1968-69	27,147	789	11,516	10,936	7,024	57,412
6 months ended December 1968	11,936	660	5,657	5,532	3,412	27,197
6 months ended December 1969 p	14,195	502	5,854	5,371	3,676	29,598
Month: 1968 November	1,984	33	1,050	1,100	648	4,815
December	2,138	23	980	1,144	630	4,915
1969 November p	2,098	20	1,046	1,108	640	4,912
December p	2,286	11	1,103	922	714	5,036

(a) Includes pork used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
1968-69	90.32	3.52	5.75	30.70
6 months ended December 1968	89.48	3.24	5.50	31.83
6 months ended December 1969	104.23	3.93	5.66	31.45
Month: 1968 November	89.00	2.70	4.74	31.56
December	89.93	2.74	4.57	30.18
1969 November	105.07	3.31	4.89	31.94
December	106.61	3.09	4.75	30.11

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.